



ANOTHER SIGN OF GROWTH... is the recent organization of the North Torrance Lioness Club. This club will not only enjoy a social program but is busy outlining community and philanthropic projects. The first panel of officers are (from left, seated) Mrs. LeVane Forsythe, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Mooney, hair-puller; Mrs. Jack Holt, president; Mrs. Bill Adams, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Chambers, vice president. Standing (from left) are Mrs. Richard Hubert, sunshine chairman, and Mrs. Eddy Nobbe, publicity chairman.

### North Torrance Lioness Club Formed; Name Officers

Newly formed North Torrance Lioness Club held its initial business meeting on Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. Earl Chambers, first vice president. Mrs. Jack Holt is the group's first president.

Other officers serving with her are Mrs. Bill Adams, secretary; Mrs. LeVane Forsythe, treasurer, and Mrs. Bob Mooney, hairpuller.

This new club already has a membership of 11 and has begun its community work by sponsoring a Brownie troop in North Torrance.

Tentative plans included a trip to Catalina for the Lions' convention, Nov. 16-17. A trip to Los Angeles to see the motion picture "Oklahoma" is also in the offing.

The next business meeting is scheduled for Dec. 3 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Gerald Cunerty, 17039 Elgar Ave.

### AT DISNEYLAND

Guests at the Disneyland Hotel recently were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil, 3313 Sonoma St.

### Your Assistance Is Asked For the Mentally Retarded

A "Merry Christmas" for the mentally retarded and ill at the two state hospitals is the current endeavor of the members of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation as they gather and wrap Christmas packages for the patients.

Patients at the Pacific State Hospital at Spadra and the hospital at Porterville, who range in age from 2 to 60, will be the recipients of these gifts. Many of them are without family or friends and are cared for by the county.

Area residents or groups who are interested in aiding this project are asked to bring their gifts to the homes of the following: Mrs. C. E. Bowen, 1225 Madrid; T. L. Kilby, 16938 Elgar, Mrs. E. R. Garland, 3124 W. 181st, or to the cleaning establishment at 1422 Marcellina.

### Annual Tri-Delt Sleigh Bell Benefit on Dec 4

A New England Christmas dinner in Southern California will be created when the Delta Delta Delta medical research committee of the Children's Hospital present their ninth annual Sleigh Bell Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show on Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the Biltmore Bowl. The spirit of joyful giving will prevail among the thousand guests and the greatest gift of all will be better health for children as proceeds from the affair will go to the sorority's philanthropy, hematology research at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital.

Marusia's incomparable fashions will be featured at the luncheon against a background of a large forest green Christmas tree aglow with twinkling lights and glittering bells and miniature sleighs, surrounded by many lovely gifts for door prizes. On sparkling white

time it has donated \$44,481 to the Los Angeles Children's Hospital for medical research. Working throughout the year on the committee from the South Bay have been Mrs. James Cole of Manhattan Beach who served as chairman of the Patroness tea, and Mrs. Francis H. Dunne of Hermosa Beach.

Others among the 50 members who comprise the committee are Mmes. Emmett E. Wolter, reservations; Don Tobin, decorations; W. K. Stow, hostess; Daniel G. Drommerhausen and Maurice J. Noble, entertainment; J. C. Hunt, door prizes; Harold Benner, table favors; R. C. Sevitz, invitations, and N. T. Oswald, Doll Fair.

### Baby Shower

The pink and blue color scheme was used last Thursday evening when Mrs. Joan Paour entertained at a baby shower complimenting Mrs. Lynn Mortenson at the Paour home, 2064 W. 222nd St.

Games were played with prizes going to Mmes. Nancy Staxrud, Norman Farrar, Sue Johnson, Diane Moreno and Sandy Hakenson. Mrs. Mortenson then opened an array of lovely gifts after which the hostess served refreshments.

Guests attending the party were Mmes. Norma Farrar, Sandy Hakenson, Nancy Staxrud, Diane Moreno, Barbara Parker, Sylvia Ruffel, Lynn Mortenson, and Misses Berta Long, Faye Gosset, Sue Johnson, Jan Stevens, Eileen Downing, and Mary Sue Easley.

Sending gifts but unable to attend, was Mrs. Sandy Johnson.



"TO GIVE IS BETTER" . . . and for the unfortunate in two state mental hospitals, giving is a pleasure for the members of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation. These members wrapping gifts are (from left) Mrs. E. R. Garland, Mrs. C. E. Bowen and Mrs. T. L. Kilby. Gifts from residents will be appreciated. On Dec. 15 a group from the organization will take their packages to hospital patients without family or friends.

### RECUPERATING

Mrs. Belva Brase, 2435 Border Ave. who recently underwent eye surgery is now at home recuperating. Mrs. Brase has been publicity chairman for the Torrance Royal Neighbors and is also active in the Torrance Rebekah Lodge.

### VIRGINIA TRIP

Mrs. Ray Robison, 419 W. 101 Hwy. recently returned from a two months visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin and children, Jackie, Karen and Gary in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Robison went to Virginia to be on hand to welcome young Gary Curtis, who was born on Sept. 23.

### TO LAKE ISABELLA

Going to Lake Isabella for a few days trout fishing before winter "sets in," are Mr. and Mrs. Herb C. Ratcliff, 2082 W. 264th St., Lomita. The Ratcliffs are taking their boat to Lake Isabella, which is a man-made lake and covers the old town of Kernville. Even now the tops of cottonwood trees protrude out of the water and the old jail is the only building not under water. They will make the Kern Lodge Motel their headquarters while there.

### SINGS WITH TRIO

Miss Mickey Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, appeared with the Redlands University trio at the Biltmore Bowl last Tuesday evening.

### Bridge Party

Mrs. Robert Lewellen entertained her bridge club last Thursday at her home on Madrid Ave.

At the close of the games, the high score was held by Mrs. D. A. Murphy and second by Mrs. Dean Sears. The hostess then served refreshments.

Mrs. Lewellen's guests were Mmes. John Cursler, Hal Massie, J. B. Scotten, D. A. Murphy, R. S. Sleeth, and Alma Smith.

Mrs. Roy Adams will entertain the club in two weeks.

### JOBIES FETE RETIRING QUEEN

Susan Babcock, retiring honored queen of Job's Daughters Bethel 50, was surprised at a miscellaneous shower recently.

After the opening of the gifts, refreshments of cake and punch were served to the fifty girls in attendance.

The party was held at the home of Linda Thayne.

Nine members of the Job's Daughters recently made a trip into Los Angeles to see "Cinema Holiday."

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